



Statistics and Fact Sheet – Day 4

Notable results and upsets from Day 4 (2 May)

BLR (WR19) vs TPE (WR6) Men’s Group C – Belarus nearly pulled off one of the biggest upsets at the championships. They were leading 2-0 in matches, with Pavel Platonov (WR136) won perhaps the biggest upset of his career against Chuang Chih-Yuan (WR16). Belarus is now out of the running for World Champion.

AUT (WR7) vs GER (WR11) Women’s Main Draw 1st Rnd – The longest team match in the women’s Championship Division as of yet, four matches were decided in five games. A total of 23 games and 401 points were played. Austria won eventually with Liu Jia (WR42) crying tears of joy after beating Sabine Winter (WR25) to end the three hour long team match.

ROU (WR17) vs HKG (WR7) Men’s Group A – Hunor Szocs (WR66) beat Wong Chun Ting (WR7) 3-1 and Ionescu Ovidiu (WR57) also took down Ho Kwan Kit (WR35). Hong Kong then performed a long and arduous comeback which ended after 11pm in Halmstad, having begun around 7pm. Ho Kwan Kit sealed the deal 11-9 in the 5th against Szocs. This meant Hong Kong finished 3rd and Romania 4th in group A. What a difference two points can make!

CRO (WR20) vs KOR (WR5) Men’s Group D – Republic of Korea came into this match as heavy favourite. Lee Sangsu (WR8) lost his first match of the Championships to Andrej Gacina (WR39) after five wins. This is also the first team match KOR has lost, they had won against all other teams in the group 3-0.

Notable upcoming matches on Day 5 (3 May)

❖ [Romania](#) WR6 vs [Hong Kong](#) WR4 – Women’s Quarterfinal – Table 2 at 16:00

Results from the first four days in Halmstad and information about the players below.

HKG bt. THA 3-1	Group Match 1	ROU bt. CZE 3-1
HKG bt. BRA 3-0	Group Match 2	NED bt. ROU 3-1
HKG bt. GER 3-1	Group Match 3	ROU bt. POL 3-1
KOR bt. HKG 3-1	Group Match 4	ROU bt. TPE 3-0
LUX bt. HKG 3-2	Group Match 5	ROU bt. PRK 3-1
HKG bt. TPE 3-1	Main Draw Round 1	-bye-

› Doo Hoi Kem (HKG)	age 21, WR17	7 wins, 1 loss
› Lee Ho Ching (HKG)	age 25, WR16	2 wins, 4 losses
› Mak Tze Wing (HKG)	age 19, WR134	0 wins, 1 loss
› Ng Wing Nam (HKG)	age 25, WR68	1 win, 1 loss
› Soo Wai Yam Minnie (HKG)	age 20, WR36	5 wins, 2 losses
› Irina Ciobanu (ROU)	age 22, WR202	0 wins, 1 loss
› Adina Diaconu (ROU)	age 18, WR87	0 wins, 2 losses
› Daniela Monteiro Dodean (ROU)	age 30, WR96	2 wins, 3 losses
› Elizabeta Samara (ROU)	age 29, WR25	7 wins, 0 losses
› Bernadette Szocs (ROU)	age 23, WR29	4 wins, 0 losses



❖ **Sweden** WR9 vs **Chinese Taipei** WR6 – Men's Main Draw First Round – Table 1 at 16:00

SWE bt. ROU 3-0
SWE bt. HKG 3-2
GER bt. **SWE** 3-0
SWE bt. SLO 3-1
SWE bt. EGY 3-0

Group Match 1
Group Match 2
Group Match 3
Group Match 4
Group Match 5

TPE bt. SGP 3-0
ENG bt. **TPE** 3-1
TPE bt. BEL 3-0
JPN bt. **TPE** 3-0
TPE bt. BLR 3-2

▶ Anton Kallberg (SWE)	age 20, WR62	1 win, 1 loss
▶ Kristian Karlsson (SWE)	age 26, WR19	3 wins, 3 losses
▶ Mattias Karlsson (SWE)	age 26, WR20	4 wins, 1 loss
▶ Truls Moregard (SWE)	age 16, WR319	1 win, 0 losses
▶ Jon Persson (SWE)	age 31, WR63	3 wins, 1 loss
▶ Chen Chien-An (TPE)	age 26, WR30	3 wins, 3 losses
▶ Chuang Chih-Yuan (TPE)	age 37, WR16	3 wins, 4 losses
▶ Lee Chia-Sheng (TPE)	age 22, WR409	0 wins, 0 losses
▶ Liao Cheng-Ting (TPE)	age 22, WR40	2 wins, 0 losses
▶ Lin Yun-Ju (TPE)	age 16, WR80	2 wins, 1 loss

Fun facts from Day 4

- Ukraine reached the women's quarterfinal for the first time in history, defeating Singapore in the first round of the main draw. This is the worst result for Singapore since they finished 9th in 2006.
- Groups A and B were a simple matter of two teams battling it out for the 3rd position in the group going through to the main draw. HKG bt ROU in Grp A, and POR bt CZE in Grp B. Group C was a little more complicated with three teams contesting the last qualifying position. TPE came through on top after beating BLR from 0-2 down. Group D was the most complex with four teams in the running at the beginning of the day, and with IND losing to AUT they were out, but the other three teams were tied (FRA, CRO, AUT). They each had one win and one loss among them and the match ratio was equal between them so it was decided by game ratio! FRA had 10:14 win-loss ratio, CRO 14-13, and AUT 13-10. This meant FRA finished 4th and the other two teams went through. The 4th seed was knocked out of the race.